

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID

SUBJECT: US-FRENCH COORDINATION ON AID TO FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

REF KIGALI 1558 (NOTAL)

1. HEAD OF FRENCH COOPERATION MISSION/RWANDA CALLED ON US JAN 4 TO OBTAIN RUNDOWN ON USAID PROGRAMS AND PLANS IN RWANDA. INFORMATION TO BE USED TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FROM PARIS IN PREPARATION FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS THIS MONTH WITH USG OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS COORDINATION ON AID PROGRAMS IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS MEETING RESPONDS WELL TO RWANDAN GOVERNMENT DESIRE THAT USG ENDEAVOR TO INFLUENCE FAVORABLY AID ACTIVITIES OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM IN RWANDA (SEE KIGALI 1558). RWANDA-BELGIUM MIXED COMMISSION MET IN BRUSSELS LAST DECEMBER, AND RWANDA-FRANCE MIXED COMMISSION TO MEET IN KIGALI NEXT MONTHS

2. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND, FRANCE IS IN SECOND RANK OF DONORS TO RWANDA, BEHIND BELGIUM'S DOMINANT PROGRAM NOW AROUND DOLS 30 MILLION PER YEAR.

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ALONG WITH FRG, FED UNDP, AND IBRD (IDA), FRENCH PROGRAMS RUNNING ABOUT DOLS 6-8 MILLION PER YEAR. CURRENTLY IMPORTANT PROJECTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

-- DEVELOPMENT OF BUGESERA-EAST REGION, CO-FINANCED WITH IDA, ARAB DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND BELGIUM;

-- INSTALLATION OF ALL-WEATHER LANDING SYSTEM AT KIGALI AIRPORT  
(AND POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN IMPROVEMENT OF RUNWAY, PROBABLY WITH  
BELGIUM);

-- HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION AT RUHENGERI;

-- EXPANSION OF VIP HOTEL AND RESTAURANT FACILITIES IN KIGALI FOR  
FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES CHIEF OF STATE MEETING IN APRIL 1979 (PROJECT  
ORIGINAL PHASE WAS COMPLETED FOR MEETING OF OCAM CHIEFS OF STATE  
JANUARY 1977);

-- POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OF FIRST-CLASS TOURIST HOTEL AT GISENYI  
ON LAKE KIVU.

(NOTE: US CONTRIBUTION TO RWANDAN DEVELOPMENT SUBSTANTIALLY SMALLER  
THAN THOSE OF ONORS LISTED ABOVE.)  
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